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In re Application of  
Nader Pourmand and  
Arjang Hassibi

Serial No.: 10/040.303

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: Transient Electrical Signal Based  
Methods and Devices for  
Characterizing Molecular Interaction  
and/or Motion in a Sample

Group Art Unit: 1637      TECH CENTER 1600/290  
Examiner: Alexander Spiegler

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2002**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002. A response to the Action is due on December 19, 2002. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendment prior to examination on the merits.

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